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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

April 21, 2016

Ladies and Gentlemen:

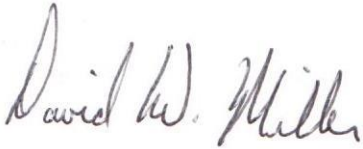
Under the authority of Maine statute 12 M.R.S.A., Chapter 607, Section 6172; the Commissioner has made the following classification change to Area No. 54, Moosabec Reach, Beals Island and Vicinity (Jonesport, Beals). This notice changes the area near Kelly Point from Restricted to Approved due to water quality meeting the approved standard. All existing pollution and red tide/PSP closures remain in effect.

The boundary descriptions of the area are as follows (struck text is being removed and underlined text is being added):

- A. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following Prohibited area(s):
1. Moosabec Reach (Jonesport): north of a line beginning at the west end of Henry Point, running southwest to Coast Guard Daymark 18; then running southwest to Coast Guard Nun 18A; then running southwest to the eastern tip of Barneys Island (Beals); AND northeast of a line beginning at the eastern tip of Barneys Island then running northwest to the most southern prominence of Hopkins Point (Jonesport).
 2. North End of Beals Island (Beals): east of a line beginning at the western tip of Indian Point running north to the eastern tip of Barneys Island; AND south of a line running northeast to Coast Guard Nun 18A; AND west of a line running from Coast Guard Nun 18A to the eastern tip of Perio Point and then south to the opposite shore.
 3. Alley Bay-Pig Island Gut (Beals): north and east of a line starting at the shore at the intersection of Alley Bay Road and the Back Field Road running northwest approximately 200 yards, then running northeast to Hixey Head; AND south of a line beginning at Hixey Head running northeast to the southernmost point on Sawyer Island, then running southeast to the most northeast tip of Great Wass Island.
- B. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following Restricted area(s) without a special MDMR permit:
1. Station Harbor, Great Wass Island (Beals): east of a line beginning at the southern tip of the point of land on the north shore of Station Harbor, running to the tip of an un-named point on the southern shore of Station Harbor.
 - ~~2. Moosabec Reach (Jonesport), north of a line beginning at the western tip of Henry Point then running east to Coast Guard Nun 12, then running northeast to the eastern tip of Kelley Pt. (Jonesport).~~
 - 2.3. Black Duck Cove (Great Wass Island): east of a line beginning at the north tip of Norton Point and running northwest to the tip of land at the end of Wildflower Rd.

If you have questions, please contact Angel Ripley or Kohl Kanwit, Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9515 or (207) 633-9535, Email: angel.ripley@maine.gov or Kohl.Kanwit@maine.gov. During **weekends/holidays**, contact the appropriate State Police barracks: from New Hampshire border to Brunswick, barracks 1-800-228-0857; from Cushing/Boothbay to Lincolnville/Belfast area, barracks 1-800-452-4664; from Belfast to Canadian border, barracks 1-800-432-7381. This notice can be viewed on the Department's website at: http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public_health/closures/closedarea.htm . This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

Sincerely,



David W. Miller
Commissioner's Designee
Eastern Maine Growing Area

12:15 PM
(Effective Time)



Maine Department of Marine Resources

Pollution Area No. 54

Moosabec Reach, Beals Island and Vicinity (Jonesport, Beals)
4/22/16

